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Vital statistics of the city of San Juan, P. R., for the month of December, 1903.

Septicæmia	1	Emphysema of lungs	1
Tetanus	4	Gastro-enteritis	5
Tubercle of lungs	19	Gastritis, chronic	2
Cancer (1 of stomach)	2	Cholera infantum	1
Anæmia	1	Hepatic cirrhosis	2
Meningitis, tubercular	1	Gunshot	1
Myelitis, chronic	1	Stillborn	10
Softening of brain	1		
Endocarditis	2	Total	64
Aortic insufficiency	2		
Mitral insufficiency	2	December, 1903:	
Dilatation of heart	1	Deaths	64
Heart failure	1	Births	108
Aortitis, chronic	1	December, 1902:	
Bronchitis, capillary	2	Deaths	69
Broncho-pneumonia	1	Births	73

*Inspection of immigrants.**Report of alien passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended January 9, 1904.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Jan. 6	Hercynia	Hamburg and St. Thomas	4

Report of alien passengers arriving at Ponce during the week ended January 9, 1904.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Jan. 3	Salvador	Fort de France, Pointe a Pitre, Basse Terre, St. Thomas.	2
6	Juan Forgas	Barcelona, Palma de Mallorca, Valencia, Alicante, Torrevieja, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, La Palma, San Juan, Mayaguez.	3
6	Zulia	Maracaibo, Curaçao, La Guaira	2
	Total		7

Report from Ponce—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, January 9, through the chief quarantine officer, as follows:

During the week ended January 9, 1904, 6 vessels were inspected and 7 bills of health were issued. Three vessels inspected were passed and 3 were held under guard.

Those in quarantine were the French steamship *Fournel*, arrived from Fort de France, Trinidad, La Guaira, Puerto Cabello, Curaçao, Sabanilla, Cartagena, Colon, Jeremie, and all the ports of the coast of Haiti, Aguadilla, and Mayaguez. No passengers, no cargo for Ponce. The Italian steamship *Centro America*, from Colon, Curaçao, and La Guaira. No passengers for Ponce. The American steamship *Zulia*, from Maracaibo, Curaçao, and La Guaira. Three passengers for Ponce, 1 from Curaçao, and 2 from La Guaira, immunes, were allowed to disembark.

Nothing of special interest has occurred in the sanitary condition of this city and district.